

# **APPARATUS AND METHOD CONFIGURABLE FOR LOCAL JURISDICTIONS THAT FACILITATES DETERMINING TAXES**

## **ABSTRACT**

One embodiment of the present invention provides a system for determining taxes that is configurable for local jurisdictions. The system includes a tax knowledge base that provides the facility to store data pertaining to taxes in local jurisdictions, and a tax rule base that provides the facility to store rules for applying taxes in local jurisdictions. The system also includes a tax determination manager that determines the tax for a transaction using the tax knowledge base and, optionally, the tax rule base.